N.T.P.C. Employees Transferred to N.P.T.C.

2784. SHRI M.A. BABY: Will the MINISTER OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the newly formed National Power Transmission Corporation is facing a lot of technical and legal problems for a smooth take off;

(b) whether it is also a fact that employees of National Thermal Power Corporation, Transmission Wing were transferred enmarse to N.P.T.C. without giving any career options;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government guidelines on reservation are being strictly followed in recruiting employees in National Power Transmission Corporation;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) The National Power Transmission Corporation (NPTC) has already taken over the management of transmission system along with associated manpower from NTPC, NEEPCO and NHPC. The transfer of the associated manpower from these public undetakings to NPTC is subject to the outcome of the CW 2377 of 1991 (Corporate Executive Association NTCP vs. Union of India & Others) pending before the High Court of Delhi and Civil Rule No. 3284/91 (CR. Borgohain, President of the Association of Engineers, NEEPCO Ltd. vs. Union of India & Others) pending in the Guwahati High Court.

(b) and (c) Employees identified to be directly and exclusively engaged in the transmission system establishment of NTPC, were absorbed in NPTC without any break in service with effect from 16.8.1991. NPTC had adopted the terms and conditions of employment including pay structure, DA pattern, personnel policies and other benefits in toto from NTPC, NPTC has taken over the management of entire transmission system as a running business from NTPC in which these personnel were engaged. Thus their absorption in NPTC has not really resulted in change in the nature of their duties their pay and allowances. In view of this fact, the options had not been asked from the employees transferred from NTPC to NPTC.

(d) to (f) As indicated in reply to para 'b' of the question, the bulk of the personnel in NPTC are transferred from constituent organisations in Central Sector i.e., NTPC, NHPC, NEEPCO, NPTC, as such, resorted to direct recruitment to bare minimal for constituting a nucleas set up at Corporate Centre. Out of 123 personnel directly recruited so far, 8 nos. belong to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe category. The remaining vacancies as per the reservation policy are being carried forward and appropriate action for filling up these, shall be taken once the Writ Petition pending before the Delhi Court is disposed off.

रिहन्द जल विद्युत परियोजना में मध्य प्रदेश का हिस्सा

2785. **श्री सुरेन्द्र सिंह ठाकुर:** क्या विद्युत और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्त तक मध्य प्रदेश में बिजली के अभाव के बने रहने की सम्भावना है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस कमी को पूरा करने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं; और

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में रिहन्द जल विद्युत परियोजना द्वारा उत्पन्न बिजली में मध्य प्रदेश का 15 प्रतिशत हिस्सा है परन्तु गत कई वर्षों से इस राज्य को इसका उचित हिस्सा नहीं दिया जा रहा है; यदि हां, तो मध्य प्रदेश को उसके हिस्से की विद्युत की